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TO: SAC, LINCOLN

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ROUTINE
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TO: SLINC

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1. AFTER INTENSIVE STUDY HQS RE WITHDRAWAL MILITARY MISSION WSBURNT
TENTATIVE DECISION REACHED IN CONSULTATION JMBLUG THAT ON BALANCE
PREFERABLE MISSION REMAIN BECAUSE:

- A. WITHDRAWAL WOULD CONVINCE ARMY HOPELESSNESS RECEIVING HELP
FROM MISSION AND MIGHT DISCOURAGE THOSE WHO OPPOSED TO GOVT.
- B. PRESENCE OF MISSION SERVES AS CHANNEL FOR PRESSING IDEA THAT
ARMS NOT NOW AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF NATURE OF GOVT.
- C. AS SITUATION DETERIORATES SOME ARMY OFFICERS MAY TURN TO MISSION
WITH INFO OR FOR ADVISE. DOUBT THEY WOULD FEEL CLOSE ENOUGH TO
APPROACH NON MILITARY EMBASSY PEOPLE.

2. JMBLUG WILL ADVISE HIS APPRECIATION OF SITUATION ON RETURN AND MAKE
FINAL RECOMMENDATION. CONSIDER MISSION CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVE PARA 1 B
THAN IN PAST.

3. REQUEST YOUR COMMENT PRIOR PROPOSED MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE
MILITARY AUTHORITY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

END OF MESSAGE

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F. G. WISNER

RELEASING OFFICER

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K. ROOSEVELT

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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